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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A  
RECEPTION BEAM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 29, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

~~Please~~ amend the claims as follows:

- ✓ **Claim 8:** Line 2, delete "6 or 7,"
- ✓ **Claim 14:** Line 1, delete "or 13"
- ✓ **Claim 15:** Line 1, delete "13 or 14,"
- Claim 18:** Line 2, delete "or 17"

REMARKS

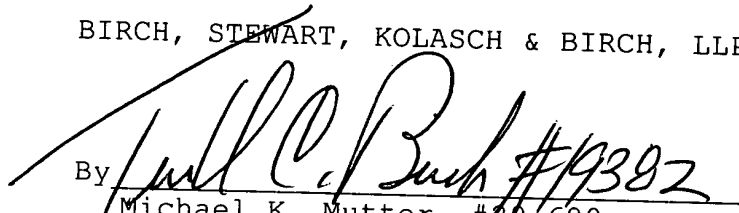
The amendment to the claims is merely to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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